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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	David Boyd Melvin	Art Unit:	3738
Serial No.	10/618,986	Examiner:	Urmi Chattopadhyay
Filed:	July 14, 2003	Conf. No.:	5972
Title:	HEART WALL ACTUATION DEVICE FOR THE NATURAL HEART		

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 22, 2006 (copy attached), enclosed is a revised "Amendment to the Specification" section of the Amendment filed on March 28, 2006 to replace the one originally filed.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt A. Summe", written over a horizontal line.

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